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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Justice of Supreme Court has given directions to the Gujarat High Courtto constitute special cells for free legal assistance to resolve the legal problems faced by the victims of recent earthquake in Gujarat ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether such type of legal assistance cells are likely to be opened in other parts of the country; and

(d) if so, the broad norms or guidelines in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Chief Justice, High Court of Gujarat has been requested to formulate a scheme and constitute Special Legal Assistance Cells in the quake affected areas for helping the victims.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.